1	2	3	4	5	6
22.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
23.	Tamil Nadu	1124	613	54.54	609
24.	Tripura	0	0	0	0
25.	Uttaranchal	136	74	54.41	131
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2009	1474	73.37	7008
27.	West Bengal	56	20	35.71	14
28.	A. & N. Haveli	0	0	0	0
29.	Chandigarh	1	1	100.00	0
30.	D. & N. Haveli	9	2	22.22	2
31.	Daman & Diu	2	2	100.00	0
32.	Delhi	19	10	52.63	5
33.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
34.	Pondicherry	1	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	29,718	15,087	50.77	20,638

* The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 does not extend in the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

Castes in SC category in U.P.

†1525. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

. (a) whether it is a fact that Government have received a request from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, seeking inclusion of certain castes in the category of Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard alongwith the castes to be included;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether Government have taken any decision in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the delay and by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) The proposal of the Government of Uttar Pradesh for inclusion
of (1) Chak, Chik and Hindu Chikwa and (2) Nishad, Machhua, Kewat, Mallah, Bind, Dheewar, Dheemar, Batham, Kashyap, Kahar, Turha, Gond, and Manjhi castes in the list of Scheduled Castes has been referred to the Registrar General of India for their comments. However, no time frame can be assigned in this matter.

Financial assistance to OBCs

1526. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that objective of the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation is to provide concessional finance to OBCs for setting up self-employment ventures and starting income generating schemes;

(b) whether it is further a fact that the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) are charging too high rate of interest from OBCs despite their poor financial conditions;

(c) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken to rationalize the rate of interest charged by the SCAs; and

(d) the number of OBCs to whom concenssional finance was provided during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Yes, Sir.